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) Art Unit: **2654**  
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Application No. **09/583,219** )  
) Examiner: **AZAD, ABUL K.**  
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Filed: **MAY 30, 2000** )  
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For: **SPEECH RECOGNITION BASED** )  
**INTERACTIVE INFORMATION** )  
**RETRIEVAL SCHEME USING** )  
**DIALOGUE CONTROL TO REDUCE** )  
**USER STRESS** )

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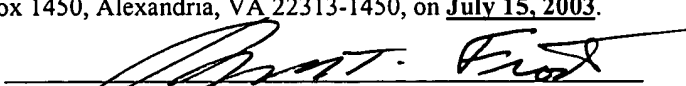
Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003 in the patent application identified above, the applicant here elects Claims 20-30, 50-60 and 65 directed to a method/apparatus of speech recognition based interactive information retrieval for ascertaining and retrieving a target information of a user by determining a retrieval key entered by the user using a speech recognition processing.

This election is made without traverse.

A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

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The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. The applicant awaits further examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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